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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Isao YAGASAKI, et al.

Serial No. 09/749,720

Group Art Unit: 3629

Confirmation No. 6774

Filed: December 28, 2000

Examiner: I. Borissov

For: **MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 17, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 17, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.